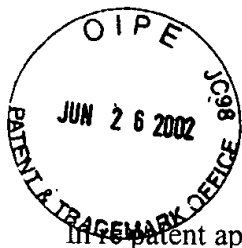


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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed June 12, 2002, submitted herewith is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

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